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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37  
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Invention Title  
**NOVEL SYNTHESIS AND CRYSTALLIZATION OF  
PIPERAZINE RING-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
[MIANSERIN]**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Applicant respectfully requests a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2001, for which a response period expiring on February 5, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on July 5, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,890.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					270.00	0
				TOTAL		474.00
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$474.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**
  
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  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2001 in the above-captioned application. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time for responding to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 5, 2001, for which a one-month response period was set. The extended period expires on July 5, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, or any additional required fees, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2001, setting forth a restriction requirement, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group IV, drawn to "mirtazapine and composition and use."